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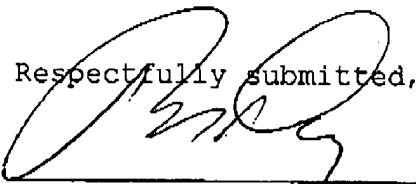
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- ~~b. adding a pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance to the carrier to form a formulation for a topical cream or lotion formulation;~~
- ~~c. topically applying the topical cream or lotion formulation; and~~
- ~~d. wherein the galactolipid material is present in the formulation in an amount to prolong the local effect of the pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance when the formulation is applied.~~

A version of the amended claim with markings to show the additional changes is attached.

It would be appreciated if the Examiner would enter this amendment for purposes of continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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